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Country: Morocco/Algiers

Subject: Zellidja Mines - Nord Africa du Plomb (N.P.A.)

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Sources: [REDACTED]

1. Ownership

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- a. John Walter and his immediate family own 82% of the capital stock of the Societe des Mines de Zellidja.
- b. Penneroya owns 10% of Zellidja.
- c. The Newmont Mining Company and the St. Joseph Lead Company jointly own 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ %. They originally had an option for 10% but did not exercise it. In addition, the two US companies are paid for their help and assistance to the management by receiving one percent of the output of ore.
- d. The 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % balance is owned by friends and associates of Walter.

2. Nord Africa du Plomb is owned 51% by Zellidja and 49% by St. Joseph Lead and Newmont.

3. All maps and records are kept in France and Morocco and no maps or layouts are available in this country. The accompanying aerial map (dated 1950) shows, however, the complete layout of Zellidja and a sketch of Nord Africa du Plomb.

4. Nord Africa du Plomb is being developed by two new shafts, 1500 meters and 3500 meters, to the last of shaft 1M6. The ore is treated in the old mill at Zallidja. [See also photographs accompanying [REDACTED]]

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[Available on loan from the CIA Library is a photostat of an aerial map of Zellidja with principal points noted scale about 1:3000 and a sketch map (not to scale) showing the location of the two shafts on Nord Africa du Plomb in Algeria.]

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